



Amphitheatre

This small amphitheatre near the pool has bench seating for 70 people. Electrical outlets help serve whatever needs you have for the first-come, first-serve facility.

Tour Buses and Motor Coaches

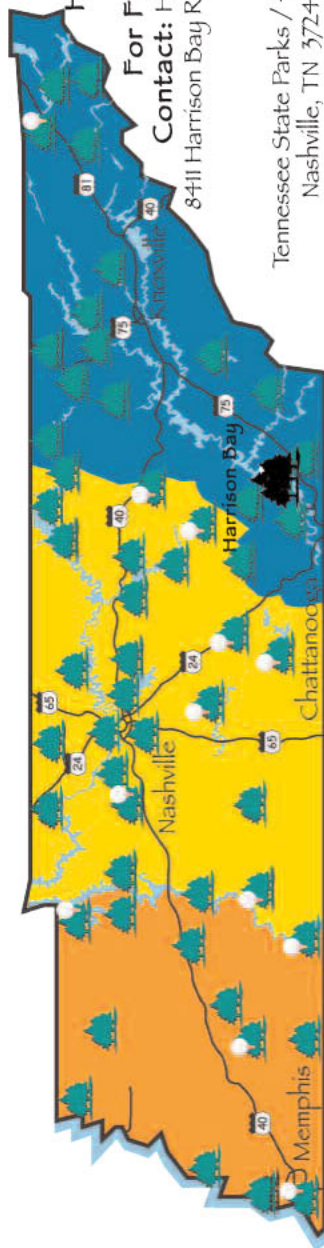
Tour buses and Motor coaches are welcome. Please call ahead to insure a ranger is available to do requested programs.

Nearby Attractions

- Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, 20 miles
- Creative Discovery Museum, Chattanooga, 20 miles
- Rock City/Ruby Falls/Incline, Lookout Mountain, 25 miles

Other Nearby State Parks

- Booker T. Washington State Park, 8 miles
- Cumberland Trail State Scenic Trail, 20 miles
- Red Clay State Historic Area, 21 miles



Hours of Operation
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**For Further Information,
Contact:** Harrison Bay State Park /
8411 Harrison Bay Road / Harrison, TN 37341
Office: (423) 344-6214

Or Contact
Tennessee State Parks / 401 Church St., 7th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243 / Phone (888) 867-2757
www.tnstateparks.com

From Chattanooga: Take Exit 4 off I-75 onto State Route 153. Travel North on Hwy. 153 and at the sixth exit, Hwy. 58, turn north. Travel approximately 12 miles to Harrison Bay Road on the left. Follow the signs to the park entrance. The park entrance is approximately one mile on the left.

From Knoxville: From I-75, take Exit 25, Hwy. 60. Travel on Hwy. 60 approximately nine miles to Hwy. 58. Turn South at Highway 58 and travel approximately 15 miles to Harrison Bay Road. Turn right onto Harrison Bay Road. The park entrance is approximately one mile on the left.

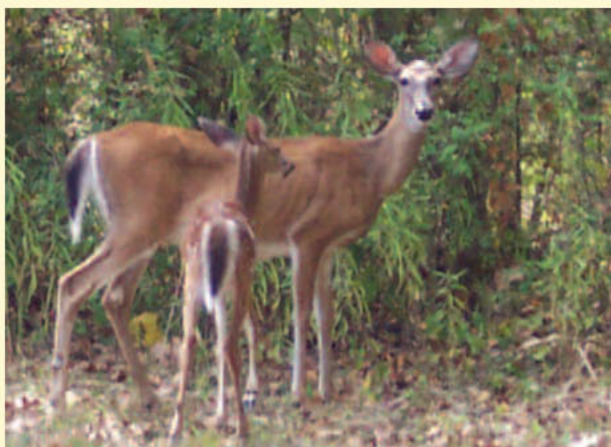


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TENNESSEE STATE PARKS HARRISON BAY STATE PARK





Harrison Bay State Park

is a 1,200-acre park located along 40 miles of Chickamauga Lake shoreline that was originally developed as a Tennessee Valley Authority recreation demonstration area in the 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC). Original workmanship of the CCC can still be admired throughout the park. It offers many opportunities for outdoor enthusiast from camping, boating, biking and fishing.

Historical Significance

Being the oldest state park in Tennessee, Harrison Bay's name is derived from a large bay of the Tennessee River that covers the old town of Harrison. The original town site was also the last Cherokee Campground.

Restaurant

Visitors can enjoy a local favorite, the Dockside Philly Cheese Steak, while dining at the Dockside Cafe, which offers an impressive view of Harrison Bay. The restaurant is open year round. For more information please contact (423) 344-9998.

Camping

Harrison Bay has 4 camping areas (A, B, C & D) with a total of 162 sites (17 waterfront) with 134 sites having water and 30-amp electrical service and 28 sites offering rustic tent camping. All 162 sites have picnic tables and fires rings and are conveniently located near bathhouses with hot showers. A dumping station is centrally located for all campers. A camp store, open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, offers camping supplies and snacks. Camping area B is open year round, while areas A, C, & D close from November to April. All campsites are available first-come, first-serve. Stop at camp store before setting up.

Group Camp

The park has 24 rustic cabins with three sets of bunk beds in each, sleeping six people per cabin. A playground, ball field, basketball/volleyball courts and a dining lodge are available for guests. Reserve through park office up to 1 year in advance.

Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

There are 2 picnic shelters with tables, grills and electricity and an enclosed recreation lodge with restrooms, full kitchen, tables and chairs, with a deck that overlooks the lake. Facilities, located within close proximity to the swimming pool and playground, are available for rental through the park office up to one year in advance. Activities to enjoy at the park include basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis and horseshoes. Equipment can be checked out at camper check-in during the summer months.

Boating

A marina with 198 boat slips is available to accommodate boats from 20 to 60 feet based on a yearly lease. Fuel, snacks, ice and a pump-out station are available to boaters, as well as an ample launch ramp.



Fishing

With over 35,000 acres of TVA's Chickamauga Lake at your disposal, the park provides almost any type of fishing desired, whether by boat, bank, or the park's pier. Bass, bluegill, shell cracker, crappie, catfish, gar, and others are commonly caught. TN Fishing License is required for ages 65 to 13.

Planned Programs

Seasonal Interpretive Rangers on staff during the summer months provide activities and programs for park visitors ranging from nature-related games to environmental education hikes.

Hiking

Having 8 miles of trails ranging from easy to moderate difficulty, visitors can enjoy shoreline hikes on the 4.5-mile loop, nature hikes through wooded areas, or stroll along the .5 mile walking track through a field.

Swimming

The park's swimming pool is open daily Memorial Day through Labor Day and is staffed by trained lifeguards. The 465,000-gallon pool has a diving board and a large kiddie pool. There is a charge to access the pool; ages 2 & under free. Campers receive 1/2 off. Bring your own chair for lounging.

Bike Trails

Bring your mountain bike and ride the park's 4.5-mile Bay Point Loop, an easy-moderate biking/hiking trail that meanders along the shoreline. Bike clubs and individuals throughout the region frequently use this popular loop.

Golf Course

A "must play" for golfers visiting the area, the Jack Nicklaus-designed par 72 course offers challenging play on a beautiful setting, whether you walk or ride on the electric carts. The log cabin clubhouse has a grill, pro shop, and driving range. Call (877) 611-2327 for tee times.

